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 Boys' 50c. and 75c. Hats **25c**
 Boys' \$1 and \$1.50 Hats **50c**

KUROPATKIN IN VISE; DRIVEN BACK

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ships on the lookout, it is considered doubtful. The only news from the Liao-Tung Peninsula, is that contained in Viceroy Alexieff's report, which says the Russians are more than holding their own, and have recaptured several positions, which had fallen into the hands of the Japanese.

HAVE LANDED 30,000.

Japanese Assault on Port Arthur Expected Very Shortly.

(By Associated Press.)
 BERLIN, July 17.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports from a special source that the Japanese since July 11th have landed about 20,000 men near Pigeon Bay under the protection of the entire fleet. The Russians, the dispatch says, offered little resistance, only a few shots being fired by the shore batteries. A general assault is expected soon, as calm sea has facilitated the landings.

The correspondent says also that he has held prisoner in Mukden, for ten days on suspicion of being a Japanese spy, and was ordered to be sent to Europe by way of Siberia, but made a strong protest and was liberated after his baggage and papers had been searched.

HEAVY GUNS AT PLAY.

Part of Port Arthur Squadron in Gulf of Liao Tung—Japanese Starving.

(By Associated Press.)
 TA TCHÉ KIAO, July 15.—There is reason to believe that the whole or a part of the Port Arthur squadron has come north into the Gulf of Liao Tung. The Japanese, the dispatch says, have heard several warships are distinguishable firing in the direction of Kail-Chou. It is surmised that they could only be Russian vessels. The Japanese are suffering from hunger. Six of them came in and surrendered to General Mischchenko, begging for food. They said disease and famine were rife in the Japanese armies. According to reports from the vicinity of the Liao River a disguised Japanese officer and a detachment of Japanese have gone towards Kail-Chou, with ten chests full of silver to pay Chinese bandits.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

Imperial Headquarters at Tokio Says Not a Shot Was Fired on the 10th or 11th.

(By Associated Press.)
 TOKIO, July 16—A. P. M.—The Imperial headquarters staff officially deny the reports from St. Petersburg that the Japanese lost 20,000 men in a battle near Port Arthur on either 10th or 11th. Not a shot was fired on either side.

BOMBARDING KAI CHOU.

Report to This Effect Received at St. Petersburg Not Confirmed.

(By Associated Press.)
 ST. PETERSBURG, July 16.—Reliable reports from Ta Tché Kiao this afternoon brought the startling announcement of the presence of Russian warships off Kail-Chou, which they are said to be bombarding and of the arrival of Japanese transports and torpedo boats off the port of New Chwang. The admiral's report, not having received any communication from Rear Admiral Witthoft, but the officials generally were not inclined to credit them. If true, it would mean

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ing from doctor to doctor to receive local treatment, with little or no result. Pe-ru-na these women find a prompt and permanent cure. Thousands upon thousands of testimonials to this effect are received by Dr. Hartman every year. The good that Pe-ru-na has accomplished in this class of cases can scarcely be overestimated. Imitations of Pe-ru-na. Pe-ru-na has come to be recognized as the greatest remedy for catarrh in the world. At first competitors tried to deny this and insisted that their remedies were just as good. This was found to be impossible, however, and now imitations are springing up everywhere. To successfully palm off an imitation of Pe-ru-na even for a short time is sure to be a money-making scheme, but no one who has ever taken Pe-ru-na can be fooled on these imitations. No conscientious druggist would sell one of them. Every purchaser should look carefully at each package of Pe-ru-na to be sure that he is getting only genuine Pe-ru-na. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free advice.

PROUD MOTHER AND HER SIX JEWELS.



Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Marks, of Berryville, Va., and her ten children, whose names going from left to right are: Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Novor, of Roanoke; the Rev. Charles Alexander Marks, of this city; Mrs. Laura Shepherd Jones, of Berryville; Mrs. Florence Nytinger Booth, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Bernard Oliver Marks, of Bluefield, W. Va.;

Mr. Thomas Preston Marks, of Berryville, Va.; Mr. Edward Fillmore Marks, of Amsterdam, Botoquet; Mrs. Arthur Marks, of Berryville; Mr. George Addison Marks, chief clerk at the Richmond Locomotive Works, and Mr. Jacob William Marks, of Berryville, Va.

Mrs. Marks came to Richmond to visit her two sons here last May. While she was here her family celebrated her birthday on the 28th of May.

that Admiral Witthoft has the Japanese transports at his mercy. In this case Admiral Togo would hasten to their rescue and engage the Russians. This may also explain the absence of positive news of Japanese destruction of the port of New Chwang and the cautious advance of General Oku's column.

The Foreign Office has received a telegram from the Russian consul, M. Grosse, at New Chwang, dated July 15th, but he did not mention the approach of the Japanese.

PRaise KUROPATKIN.

Experts Declare That His Strategy Has Proved Beyond Reproach.

(By Associated Press.)
 ST. PETERSBURG, July 17, 2:50 A. M.—Experts, who until recently were inclined

to crush the main force of the Russians, had they been permitted to cross the Yalu without severe punishment, and the thousands lost by Zassalitch practically saved Liao Yang. Zassalitch, until disgraced, occupied an important staff position.

General Batou Blakelberg's march, which also was criticized, is now admitted to have been necessary. The march was a reconnaissance on a grand scale, and not only enabled General Kuropatkin to ascertain the enemy's strength and disposition, but materially disturbed the Japanese plans relative to the siege of Port Arthur. Gradually drawing the bulk of the Japanese army to follow the retreating column, and thus distracting attention from the vulnerable spot between Liao Yang and Mukden.

Meanwhile the men at Kuropatkin's headquarters are improving. Fifty thousand of the best troops from European Russia have reached Liao Yang within a month, and if the Russian commander-in-chief in the Far East now chooses to accept a battle, he will be able to inflict a heavy blow. All Russians are looking forward with confidence to the issue of the fight.

The Fight at Lunsantan.

(By Associated Press.)
 ST. PETERSBURG, July 15.—In the fighting July 8th and 9th at the possession of the positions at Lunsantan, outside of Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff reports that the Japanese were repulsed with the aid of the protected cruiser Novik and a number of gun-boats and torpedo-boats. The Russians captured a number of Japanese fortifications. The losses of the Russians were two officers and thirty-five men killed and four officers and 247 men wounded. The Chinese estimate the Japanese losses at 2,000. Alexieff adds that the Japanese landed

Oku's forces seems to be swinging around the Russian left, after having combined with General Nodzu's army. The Japanese are also moving up the coast on the Russian right. An artillery reconnaissance has shown the country directly south to be clear of the enemy.

The Chinese report this morning that they saw many Japanese transports, conveyed by torpedo boats, going in the direction of the port of New Chwang.

Near Harbin one hundred Chinese bandits recently attacked a Russian military train. The soldiers left and drove off without sustaining any losses.

Seized Letters and Parcels.

(By Associated Press.)
 ADEN, July 15.—The German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, which has arrived here from Hamburg, June 23, and Southampton, June 28th, for Yokohama, reports that she was stopped yesterday afternoon by the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk and compelled to give up thirty-one sacks of provisions and 124 four sacks and boxes and parcels, all intended for Japan.

Advancing on Ta Tché Kiao.

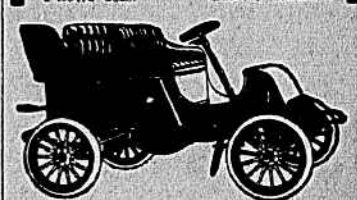
(By Associated Press.)
 ST. PETERSBURG, July 16, 7:30 P. M.—There is a persistent rumor in circulation to the effect that the protected cruiser Novik has joined the Vladivostok

DETAILS FOR THE AUTOMOBILE RACE

Couriers Will Carry a Letter From the Mayor of Richmond.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 NEW YORK, July 16.—Details for the automobile race to St. Louis, which starts on July 28th, have been completed. Routes have been selected and divisions will leave from points in the North, East, South and West. Arrangements have been made to have a number of the tourists act as couriers, carrying letters from the Mayors of Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and other cities to Mayor Wells, of St. Louis for presentation on St. Louis day, August 15th. The bearer of these letters will be received by Mayor Wells, who will accept the missiles. The South will be well represented in the run. It is estimated that there will be at least fifty starters from Southern States.

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NO HOPE OF PEACE

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on strike should be taken back as fast as possible. Mr. Donnelly insisted that all of the men should be taken back within seven days. To this the packers objected, as it would involve the discharge of all men who had been employed to fill the strikers' places, which they could not and would not consider, with the result that all negotiations were declared ended.

Poles Return to Work.

Working conditions at the local yards were improved further to-day. Over 200 more men were put at work and distributed through the various plants. At Armour's plant over 1,000 hogs and nearly 400 cattle were slaughtered. At Morris & Co. more than 100 hogs were at work, than the day before, and 400 hogs were killed during the day. At Swift's the operations were increased considerably.

A danger that confronts the strikers became apparent to-day when they learned that over two hundred Polish butchers have deserted them since the strike began. The fact did not become known until this morning, when every meat union held a meeting and punched the strike tickets of members. These tickets must be turned in every day in order that the leaders may know that the members are not at work. After the unions had met to-day a large number of Polish butchers were discovered missing. Investigation revealed that they had returned to work.

Rowdies Molest Women.

While the packers were preparing to act upon the latest message from the strike leaders a riot was precipitated at West Forty-third Street and Ashland Avenue by the arrival of omnibuses, which carried stenographers to the office of Swift and Company, Nelson, Morris and Company and the Armour Packing Company. Three men were injured by the blows of the horses. The police commanded the men to move on. A crowd gathered, and several policemen detailed at posts near by hastened to the scene, drew their clubs and charged the crowd, which gave way before them. The leaders retreated into a saloon and made their escape through a rear door.

Many of the girls were so frightened that they sought refuge in the saloons which line Ashland Avenue at this point, only to be driven out by the threats of men drinking in the places. Most of the young women were found and went on their way in the omnibuses.

Clash in St. Paul.

(By Associated Press.)
 ST. PAUL, MINN., July 16.—The first clash between the sheriff's force and the striking butchers of Swift & Company's

plant at South St. Paul occurred to-day when a riot broke out and a party of 200 men, who were employed by the company, assisted by Sheriff Grisim and deputies to force about twenty-five men through a big crowd of strikers, who were congregated about the entrance to the packing house yards. A severe hand to hand encounter ensued and several on both sides were badly bruised. One of the strikers, J. K. Banks, marshal of the striking pickets, was arrested later and fined \$25.

GROUND TO PIECES BENEATH A TRAIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 BLUEFIELD, W. VA., July 16.—H. C. Morris, machinist, at North Fork, was killed at that place to-night. He attempted to board a freight train to come home and was killed by a large number of John Pabst, when he slipped in some way and fell under the train. He was totally cut to pieces.

NORFOLK AND WESTERN MAKES BIG CONTRACT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 ROANOKE, VA., July 16.—The Norfolk and Western has contracted for six hundred 8,000 pound coal cars, with Pullman for twenty passenger cars, and will build two hundred 100,000 pound coal cars in the shops.

Mr. Alexander Rabb has linked his fortunes with Mr. W. T. Dabney's place, No. 308 East Main. Mr. Rabb was formerly with Branch R. Allen.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another. But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agawville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "It happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it, and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

MRS. GILL'S EXCURSION TO NORFOLK AND VIRGINIA BEACH.

On Thursday, July 21st, Mrs. Gill will run another of her delightful excursions to Norfolk and Virginia Beach over the Norfolk and Western Railway, leaving Richmond, Byrd Street Station, at 3:30 A. M. This train will be composed of vestibuled coaches, and will go through to the beach without change of cars, stopping only at Petersburg and Norfolk. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.25. Mrs. Gill will be usual chaperone to the party.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH AND ROBBED

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antiquated sort, very rusty and presented the appearance of having been exposed to the weather for some time. At the point where the gun was found, the bushes were beaten down, and the spot resembled a bed or place where some one had been lying. Mr. Netherwood is of the opinion that the persons who participated in the affair knew of his movements, and also that it was his pay day, it being his custom to pay off twice a month.

Captain James A. Lipscomb put the entire force of Manchester's police to work on the case, and these were assisted by Officers Overton, Flynn and Blunt, of the Passenger and Power Company, and Officers Grant and Gerald, of Swansboro, and several members of the Richmond police and detective force.

No time or energy will be spared by these officers in running the guilty party or parties to earth. The entire territory has been scoured, and at a late hour last night the men were still hunting down the criminal. The only possible clue that the police now have to work upon is in finding the owner of the gun, and once this is done, they think that the arrest will be made possible.

YOUNG LADY INJURED BY HORSE RUNNING AWAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 SALT SPRING, VA., July 15.—Miss Lipscomb and her friend, Miss Maggie Belle Jeffries, were on their way to this place, and had gotten in two hundred yards of here when their horse became frightened and ran. There was another buggy in front of them, driven by Miss Jennie Watkins, and they were almost in the act of crossing a bridge over a small branch, when Miss Lipscomb's horse ran and fell into the branch, turning the buggy over and knocking Miss Jeffries senseless. Miss Lipscomb escaped uninjured, with the exception of a few scratches.

Dr. Tucker, of Drake's Branch, and Dr. Don McPhail, of Randolph, were immediately summoned to her bedside, and they report no bones broken, but there is fear of internal injuries.

SPECIAL SESSION.

West Va. Legislature to Consider Tax Commission Bills.
 (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
 CHARLESTON, W. VA., July 15.—Governor Boone today issued a proclamation convening the West Virginia Legislature in extra session on July 28th for the purpose of considering the tax commission bill. It is thought the session will be brief, as no general legislation is included in the call.

IN THE SUMMER.

During the summer months some members of the family are sure to suffer from Cramps, Bowel Complaint or Diarrhoea. Always keep a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in the house for such cases. A dose at the first symptom will afford prompt relief. Then it also cures Headache, Belching, Poor Appetite, Nausea, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria. Try one bottle. The genuine has our Private Stamp over the neck.

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